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SUBJECT: TSCA 8(e) Notice

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Dear TSCA Section 8(e) Coordinator:

Members of the SPI Organic Peroxide Producers Division (OPPSD) are sponsoring a research testing program on di-tert-butyl peroxide (CAS# 110-05-4). On behalf of Akzo Nobel Polymer Chemicals, LLC we are submitting results of a draft OECD 422 report conducted on di-tert-butyl peroxide (CAS# 110-05-4). The study was conducted to generate information concerning the possible effects of di-tert-butyl peroxide from repeated exposure and to provide information on possible effects on male and female reproductive performance.

The test material was administered, by gavage, once daily to male rats for 42 days and to female rats for 14 days during pre-pairing, pairing, gestation and lactation periods until day 4 post partum. Dose groups were: control, 100, 300, and 1000 mg/kg. All animals survived until scheduled necropsy. No effects were noted on reproduction, clinical chemistry or on macroscopic evaluations. Increased liver and kidney weights were reported in the 1000 and 300 mg/kg/day dose groups.

In the 1000 mg/kg/day dose group, histopathology, of the liver, revealed minimal centrilobular and diffuse hepatocellular hypertrophy with association of a consequent increase in diffuse follicular cell hypertrophy in thyroid glands in males and females. Kidneys exhibited moderate diffuse tubular degeneration/regeneration with slight multifocal single cell necrosis and hyaline casts as well as hyaline droplets in males of the 1000 mg/kg/day dose group. Diffuse hyperkeratosis of the forestomach was also reported in males and females of this group and in females in the 300 mg/kg/day dose group.

Please contact me at (312) 544-7191 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely.

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